

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD

DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS

PERMIT FOR DIVERSION AND USE OF WATER

PERMIT 21008

Application 30234 of Auburn Ski Club, Inc.
P.O. Box 729, Soda Springs, CA 95728

filed on March 15, 1993, has been approved by the State Water Resources Control Board SUBJECT TO PRIOR RIGHTS and to the limitations and conditions of this permit.

Permittee is hereby authorized to divert and use water as follows:

1. Source of water

Source	Tributary to
Upper Castle Creek	Lake Van Norden thence
	South Yuba River thence
	Yuba River

2. Location of point of diversion

By California Coordinate System in Zone 2	40-acre subdivision of public land survey or projection thereof	Section	Township	Range	Base and Meridian
North 612,700 feet and East 2,467,400 feet	NE¼ of SE¼	13	17N	14E	MD

County of Nevada

3. Purpose of use	4. Place of use	Section	Township	Range	Base and Meridian	Acres
Recreation, and Fire Protection at Reservoir	N½ of SE¼	13	17N	14E	MD	
Snowmaking, Irrigation	SE¼	13	17N	14E	MD	150
	NE¼	24	17N	14E	MD	160
	W½ of SW¼	8	17N	15E	MD	80
					Total	390

The place of use is shown on a map on file with the State Water Resources Control Board.

This permit is subject to the following terms and conditions:

5. The water appropriated shall be limited to the quantity which can be beneficially used and shall not exceed 1.33 cubic feet per second direct diversion to be diverted from October 1 of each year through June 15 of the succeeding year and 30 acre-feet per annum by storage to be collected from September 1 of each year through June 15 of the succeeding year. The total amount of water to be taken from the source shall not exceed 122 acre-feet per water year of October 1 to September 30.

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6. The capacity of the reservoir covered by this permit shall not exceed 30 acre-feet, unless the excess capacity is authorized by another permit or license, or unless the Chief of the Division of Water Rights pre-approves a plan that monitors excess storage using water not subject to SWRCB's permitting authority.

7. Complete application of the water to the authorized use shall be made by December 31, 2008.

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8. During the season specified in this permit, the total quantity and rate of water diverted, stored, and used under this permit and under permittee's claimed existing right for the place of use specified in the permit shall not exceed the quantity and rate of diversion, storage, and use, respectively, specified in this permit. If the permittee's claimed existing right is quantified at some later date as a result of an adjudication or other legally binding proceeding, the quantity and rate of diversion, storage, and use allowed under this permit shall be the net of the face value of the permit less the amounts of water available under the existing right.

Permittee shall forfeit all rights under this permit if permittee transfers all or any part of the claimed existing right for the place of use covered by this permit to another place of use without the prior approval of the State Water Resources Control Board.

Permittee shall take and use water under the existing right claimed by permittee only in accordance with law.

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9. Permittee, when required by the State Water Resources Control Board, shall install and maintain an outlet pipe of adequate capacity in the dam as near as practicable to the bottom of the natural stream channel, or provide other means satisfactory to the Board, in order that water entering the reservoir which is not authorized for appropriation under this permit can be released. Permittee shall submit plans and specifications of the outlet pipe or alternative facility to the Chief of the Division of Water Rights for approval within six months of the date upon which the Board issues notice that an outlet is required. Permittee shall furnish evidence, which substantiates that the outlet pipe or alternative facility has been installed in the dam. Evidence shall include photographs showing completed works or certification by a registered Civil or Agricultural Engineer.

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10. In accordance with Section 1601, 1603, and/or Section 6100 of the Fish and Game Code, no work shall be started on the diversion works and no water shall be diverted under this permit until permittee has entered into a stream or lake alteration agreement with the California Department of Fish and Game and/or the Department has determined that measures to protect fishlife have been incorporated into the plans for construction of such diversion works. Construction, operation, and maintenance costs of any required facility are the responsibility of the permittee.

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11. The State Water Resources Control Board reserves jurisdiction over this permit to change the season of diversion to conform to later findings of the Board concerning availability of water and the protection of beneficial uses of water in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta and San Francisco Bay. Any action to change the authorized season of diversion will be taken only after notice to interested parties and opportunity for hearing.

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12. This permit is subject to prior rights. Permittee is put on notice that, during some years, water will not be available for diversion during portions or all of the season authorized herein. The annual variations in demands and hydrologic conditions in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta are such that, in any year of water scarcity, the season of diversion authorized herein may be reduced or completely eliminated on order of this Board made after notice to interested parties and opportunity for hearing.

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13. No diversion is authorized by this permit when satisfaction of inbasin entitlements requires release of supplemental Project water by the Central Valley Project or the State Water Project.

a. Inbasin entitlements are defined as all rights to divert water from streams tributary to the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta or the Delta for use within the respective basins of origin or the Legal Delta, unavoidable natural requirements for riparian habitat and conveyance losses, and flows required by the State Water Resources Control Board for maintenance of water quality and fish and wildlife. Export diversions and Project carriage water are specifically excluded from the definition of inbasin entitlements.

b. Supplemental Project water is defined as that water imported to the basin by the projects plus water released from Project storage which is in excess of export diversions, Project carriage water, and Project inbasin deliveries.

The State Water Resources Control Board shall notify permittee of curtailment of diversion under this term after it finds that supplemental Project water has been released or will be released. The Board will advise permittee of the probability of imminent curtailment of diversion as far in advance as practicable based on anticipated requirements for supplemental Project water provided by the Project operators.

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14. Permittee shall comply with the provisions of the agreement between Auburn Ski Club, Nevada Irrigation District, and Pacific Gas and Electric executed on May 5, 1998 filed with the State Water Resources Control Board and all subsequent amendments thereto. At the time any such future amendments become effective, permittee shall submit a copy of the amended agreement to the Chief of the Division of Water Rights

15. All permits issued by the State Water Resources Control Board are subject to the following terms and conditions:

- (A) Permittee shall maintain and furnish records of the amount of water diverted and used to enable the State Water Resources Control Board to determine the amount of water that has been applied to beneficial use pursuant to Water Code Section 1605, and whether the construction of the works and the use of the water therefrom is in conformity with law, the rules and regulations of the SWRCB, and the permit.
- (B) The amount authorized for appropriation may be reduced in the license if investigation warrants.
- (C) Progress reports shall be submitted promptly by permittee when requested by the State Water Resources Control Board until a license is issued.
- (D) Permittee shall allow representatives of the State Water Resources Control Board and other parties, as may be authorized from time to time by said Board, reasonable access to project works to determine compliance with the terms of this permit.
- (E) Pursuant to California Water Code Sections 100 and 275, and the common law public trust doctrine, all rights and privileges under this permit and under any license issued pursuant thereto, including method of diversion, method of use, and quantity of water diverted, are subject to the continuing authority of the State Water Resources Control Board in accordance with law and in the interest of the public welfare to protect public trust uses and to prevent waste, unreasonable use, unreasonable method of use, or unreasonable method of diversion of said water.

The continuing authority of the Board may be exercised by imposing specific requirements over and above those contained in this permit with a view to eliminating waste of water and to meeting the reasonable water requirements of permittee without unreasonable draft on the source. Permittee may be required to implement a water conservation plan, features of which may include but not necessarily be limited to (1) reusing or reclaiming the water allocated; (2) using water reclaimed by another entity instead of all or part of the water allocated; (3) restricting diversions so as to eliminate agricultural tailwater or to reduce return flow; (4) suppressing evaporation losses from water surfaces; (5) controlling phreatophytic growth; and (6) installing, maintaining, and operating efficient water measuring devices to assure compliance with the quantity limitations of this permit and to determine accurately water use as against reasonable water requirements for the authorized project. No action will be taken pursuant to this paragraph unless the Board determines, after notice to affected parties and opportunity for hearing, that such specific requirements are physically and financially feasible and are appropriate to the particular situation.

The continuing authority of the Board also may be exercised by imposing further limitations on the diversion and use of water by the permittee in order to protect public trust uses. No action will be taken pursuant to this paragraph unless the Board determines, after notice to affected parties and opportunity for hearing, that such action is consistent with California Constitution Article X, Section 2; is consistent with the public interest; and is necessary to preserve or restore the uses protected by the public trust.

(F) The quantity of water diverted under this permit and under any license issued pursuant thereto is subject to modification by the State Water Resources Control Board if, after notice to the permittee and an opportunity for hearing, the Board finds that such modification is necessary to meet water quality objectives in water quality control plans which have been or hereafter may be established or modified pursuant to Division 7 of the Water Code. No action will be taken pursuant to this paragraph unless the Board finds that (1) adequate waste discharge requirements have been prescribed and are in effect with respect to all waste discharges which have any substantial effect upon water quality in the area involved, and (2) the water quality objectives cannot be achieved solely through the control of waste discharges.

(G) This permit does not authorize any act which results in the taking of a threatened or endangered species or any act which is now prohibited, or becomes prohibited in the future, under either the California Endangered Species Act (Fish and Game Code sections 2050 to 2097) or the federal Endangered Species Act (16 U.S.C.A. sections 1531 to 1544). If a "take" will result from any act authorized under this water right, the permittee shall obtain an incidental take permit prior to construction or operation. Permittee shall be responsible for meeting all requirements of the applicable Endangered Species Act for the project authorized under this permit.

This permit is issued and permittee takes it subject to the following provisions of the Water Code:

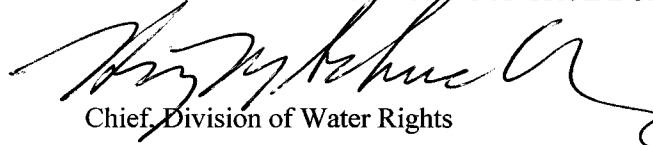
Section 1390. A permit shall be effective for such time as the water actually appropriated under it is used for a useful and beneficial purpose in conformity with this division (of the Water Code), but no longer.

Section 1391. Every permit shall include the enumeration of conditions therein which in substance shall include all of the provisions of this article and the statement that any appropriator of water to whom a permit is issued takes it subject to the conditions therein expressed.

Section 1392. Every permittee, if he accepts a permit, does so under the conditions precedent that no value whatsoever in excess of the actual amount paid to the State therefor shall at any time be assigned to or claimed for any permit granted or issued under the provisions of this division (of the Water Code), or for any rights granted or acquired under the provisions of this division (of the Water Code), in respect to the regulation by any competent public authority of the services or the price of the services to be rendered by any permittee or by the holder of any rights granted or acquired under the provisions of this division (of the Water Code) or in respect to any valuation for purposes of sale to or purchase, whether through condemnation proceedings or otherwise, by the State or any city, city and county, municipal water district, irrigation district, lighting district, or any political subdivision of the State, of the rights and property of any permittee, or the possessor of any rights granted, issued, or acquired under the provisions of this division (of the Water Code).

Dated: OCT 7 1999

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD


Chief, Division of Water Rights